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## FOUR MEN SHOT TO DEATH IN A RIOT AT FRANKFORT, KY.

Politics and Whisky the Leading Factors in Causing the Bloody Affray on Election Morning.

### ATTACK WAS MADE ON THE DEMOCRATS.

They Took a Wagon Load of Negroes to the Country and the Shooting Was Begun by a Drunken Fireman, Being Returned by Deputies.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 2.—A riot growing out of politics and intensified by whisky occurred in this city between 1 and 2 o'clock this morning. Four men were killed. The dead as found this morning at daylight are:

HOWARD GLORE, FRANK EGBERT, DEPUTY SHERIFF DEAKINS, WALTER GOINS, colored.

William Smith is probably fatally wounded and several are wounded slightly. Egbert and his party claimed the Democrats were corraling negroes outside the city to prevent them from voting to-day.

The tragedy was the result of an attempt on the life of Ben Marshall and other political workers about midnight.

Marshall and others, heading the fight for the Democratic municipal ticket, started to the country at 11 o'clock with a load of negroes. Egbert, a member of the Fire Department and a desperate character, full of liquor, organized a band and started in pursuit. As Marshall and John Smith were returning from the country Egbert

fired, wounding Smith, probably fatally. Marshall recognized Egbert. Marshall's friends and the friends of Smith armed themselves and from 12 till 1 o'clock fifty men were located in various parts of the town, commissioned by County Judge Williams as Deputy Sheriffs.

At 1:45 o'clock Egbert came down Main street in company with Walter Goins. Both brandished revolvers in the most threatening manner.

Egbert began firing. Deputy Sheriff Deakins fell mortally wounded. Instantly fifty shots were fired. Egbert fled with bullets. Walter Goins fell close by Egbert.

Charles Graham, a negro, was wounded in the riot.

Mayor Julian to-day organized a large body of special policemen in view of the excitement, as he fears further trouble at the polls owing to bitter feeling between the workers of the two parties and the friends of the men killed and injured. The merest trifling of a quarrel would be likely to result to a riot to firearms.

There is no confirmation of the rumor that several negroes are dead and concealed about town.

## MAN'S EYES ARE ON OHIO.

Hanna's Election to the Senate Is the Main Issue.

BOTH SIDES ARE CONFIDENT.

DEMOCRATS HOPE TO CARRY THE LEGISLATURE AND DEFEAT MCKINLEY'S MANAGER.

IOWA HAS A HOT CONTEST.

In Nebraska the Silver Men Claim to Have Made Great Gains and Bryan Predicts That They Will Carry the State.

Governor..... H. S. RUSHMILLER, R.  
Lieutenant Governor..... J. L. CHAPMAN, D.  
Judge Supreme Court..... J. L. CHAPMAN, D.  
Attorney General..... J. L. CHAPMAN, D.  
State Treasurer..... J. L. CHAPMAN, D.

COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 2.—The control of the Legislature which is to choose a United States Senator and the return of Hanna to the Senate is the overshadowing issue in the State today.

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Last year the Republican pluralities were largely on either side of a dozen legislative districts. The Democrats in 1896 and the Republicans in 1897 are expected to reduce these pluralities. As the polls close at 4 p. m. in Cincinnati and Cleveland, the first returns will come from these cities. The Republicans are counting on gains in the rural districts, where prosperity has resumed more than in the towns. The Democrats claim they will hold the rural vote and win out on the change in the cities.

The polls opened with a heavy shower and cloudy sky and the voting was almost at the rate of one per minute. This information covers precincts from 100 to 1,000. There is a strong general interest. Men of each of the leading parties say the tardy voters will appear later.

A. M. McKim, George J. Karb, the only person at Denney, with the exception of the State, but are deeply interested in the result. McKim's registered vote is being polled in Columbus.

At the Governor's office there is a lack of news from the State, but advice from various parts of this city, says the Private Secretary, J. L. Rodgers, indicates that the registered vote of Columbus was cast by 9 a. m.

Hon. George K. Nash, Chairman of the Republican State Central Committee, says Republicans in Ohio are too busy voting and setting the vote out to busy themselves. His information from this city shows a heavy vote, notwithstanding the rain of this morning. The sky is still very cloudy, but the rain practically ceased late in the morning.

CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 2.—The weather continues to play with the public, and clearing the polls were opened promptly at 8 o'clock and in many precincts long lines were waiting to vote. At 10 o'clock the crowds were dispersed and of voting was proceeding slowly, with no manifestation of special interest in the way of bringing out the vote. The law prohibits crowds assembling nearer than 100 feet of the voting places and beyond that limit

there was no disposition to assemble in the pouring rain. With a secret ballot and under the restrictions of the law, it is almost impossible to make any prediction of the tendency of voters in some precincts well-known Republicans were free to declare their would vote for the fusion local ticket. It was a common remark that the weather was favorable to the Democrats. The outlook at this hour is for less than a full vote.

CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 2.—The day in Cleveland opened in gloom. The rain pouring steadily and during the early hours the vote was slow in coming out. Voting up to 2 o'clock was light and there was some straggling. The interest in the contest is as keen as at it was a year ago by means. There is some fight being made on Senator Hanna here, but his friends have fear of the result of the total vote as yet.

CANTON, O., Nov. 2.—With the break of day Cantonians were seen hurrying to their voting places. The interest in the morning indicates that a large vote will be polled. The weather is gloomy. There is a strong fight on the legislative ticket and a number of county offices. Half the vote is polled in some precincts at 2:30 a. m.

TOLEDO, O., Nov. 2.—It is raining steadily, but the vote is getting out early. At 3 o'clock one-third of the total vote was polled in most precincts.

ST. CINCINNATI, O., Nov. 2.—Weather clearing, with promise of a nice day. Much interest is manifested in the legislative ticket, and a number of county offices. Half the vote is polled in some precincts at 2:30 a. m.

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In the next Senate. H. G. MULLIN, Chairman Republican State Central Committee.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 2.—The present campaign is the first battle in the warfare against the control of Iowa State politics by corporations and monopolies. Whatever the result may be on next Tuesday the end this anti-monopoly fight is destined to give the State to the Democrats, not only temporarily, but permanently. I believe that the success of the business men whose welfare depends upon the prosperity of the State will be learned sufficient of railroad methods already to give us the victory at the approaching election.

Chairman Democratic State Central Committee.

DES MOINES, Iowa, Nov. 2.—I believe that on next Tuesday the ticket headed by Judge Cliggett will poll at the very least 50,000 votes. I am confident that it will run above that. We could reach every gold-standard Democrat in the State of Iowa and we would poll 50,000 votes for Judge Cliggett. I do not believe that the Gold Democrats who voted for McKinley will vote for Shaw, and I am sure that their will vote for White.

W. C. MULLIN, Chairman National Democratic State Central Committee.

CLINTON, Ia., Nov. 2.—The weather is perfect, the air cool and bracing and the sky cloudless. The indications point to a fairly heavy vote. Much interest is shown though the vote will hardly equal last year.

Davenport, Ia., Nov. 2.—The weather is fine, but the prospect is not so bright. The new law has been opened an hour earlier.

WATERLOO, Ia., Nov. 2.—Election day opened bright and clear, promising exceptionally fine weather. There was a very large interest during the campaign, and the vote will probably be light.

OSKALOOSA, Ia., Nov. 2.—The day is bright, clear and cold. Much interest is manifested and a heavy vote is expected. Local politics and an early closing of the polls is an unusual turnout.

OTTUMWA, Ia., Nov. 2.—The day is fine, clear and cold. A very voted early, but the interest is not so bright. The campaign has been to a great extent overdone. They believe a full vote will be polled.

CDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Nov. 2.—The weather is bright and bracing and the voters are turning out in fair force. There is comparatively little interest, except as to the result of the election.

MASON CITY, Ia., Nov. 2.—The day is perfect, but little interest is shown in the election. The farmers are busy with their corn. Efforts will be made this afternoon to poll a full vote.

CENTURVILLE, Ia., Nov. 2.—The weather is fine and the indications are that a full vote will be polled. Great interest is being shown in the election.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Nov. 2.—Interest in the election appears to have been lost sight of in the bitter local contest. This will bring out a heavy vote, as is shown by the large number of voters who are turning out. The Republicans claim the indications favor the election of two of their county nominees, but the Democrats insist that the entire ticket will be successful by the usual majority.

Weather clear and warm.

REOQUI, Ia., Nov. 2.—The morning opened clear and cool. Indications are favorable for pleasant weather all day. Not much interest is shown at the polls so far. It is estimated the vote will be a third less than last year.

BURLINGTON, Ia., Nov. 2.—The day opened clear and cool with prospects of bright and warmer weather. The day began early, and it is thought the poll will be heavy. Interest in the State election is also very great.

DES MOINES, Ia., Nov. 2.—It is a cool, crisp morning—a perfect autumn day. The temperature is low, frost covering everything. At 8:30 the vote is remarkably light, but 50 per cent polled, compared with last year. Some of the precincts show as high as 75 per cent, but there is no enthusiasm. Many voters failed to register at the polls. A legal holiday and all State, city and county offices closed at an early hour. Business houses are all open and the streets are crowded for two hours, when the employees vote. The weather is clear and pleasant and a large vote is being cast in this city on account of a hot fight.

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**Garment Buyers...** THIS ADVERTISEMENT INTERESTS YOU

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**Wednesday, Nov. 3d, and Throughout the Week**

Will Offer High-Grade Man-Tailored Jackets at Lower Prices Than Ever Before Quoted for Equal Grade Garments.

**The Reason Why SUCH VALUE-GIVING EXTRAORDINARY IS POSSIBLE: We Closed Out**

**TWO MANUFACTURERS' ENTIRE STOCKS.**

Amounting to more than \$15,000.00, at about 60c on the dollar, which will be sold on the same basis AS A VERY SPECIAL FEATURE OF OUR MID-AUTUMN SALE.

**Here Are the Prices:**

**Lot 1, at \$12.98.**

250 High-Grade Tailor-Made JACKETS, in rough and smooth cloths, all lined with plain and fancy taffeta, fly front, refter and tight fitting, some braided, others trimmed with fur; the actual value of these garments are from \$20.00 to \$25.00. DURING NOVEMBER SALE AS LONG AS THEY LAST, YOUR CHOICE.

**\$12.98**

**Lot 2, at \$14.98.**

About 500 High-Grade Tailor-Made JACKETS, of very fine Kersey, Cheviot, and other materials, lined throughout with Roman stripe and taffeta, some in fly front, refter and tight fitting, some braided, others trimmed with fur; actual value of these garments \$25.00 to \$30.00. DURING NOVEMBER SALE AS LONG AS THEY LAST, YOUR CHOICE.

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**Lot 3, at \$17.50.**

About 350 Ladies' High-Grade Tailor-Made JACKETS, all the latest material, most stylish shapes, lined throughout with Roman stripe and taffeta, some in fly front, refter and tight fitting, some braided, others trimmed with fur; actual value of these garments \$25.00 to \$30.00. DURING NOVEMBER SALE AS LONG AS THEY LAST, YOUR CHOICE.

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**Lot 4, at \$22.50.**

About 275 Ladies' High-Grade Tailor-Made JACKETS, in fly front, tight fitting, English box and double-breasted, some in black, some in green, some in royal and tan, the finest of workmanlike, some braided, others trimmed with fur; actual value of these garments \$25.00 to \$30.00. DURING NOVEMBER SALE AS LONG AS THEY LAST, YOUR CHOICE.

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**IMPORTANT!**

About 40 TAILOR MADE JACKETS, last season's goods, nearly all lined with silk; come in Kersey, Cheviot, Boucle and other stylish cloths—these garments sold up to \$17.50—FOR NOVEMBER SALE

**\$7.50**

**SEPARATE DRESS SKIRTS**

25 Very Elegant Pure Silk, Black Brocaded Silk Separate Dress Skirts, exquisite patterns, cut full, and lined throughout with best Percaleine, finished seams, faced with velvet, really worth \$12.50;

NOVEMBER SALE PRICE **\$6.48**

50 Black Cheviot Serge Separate Dress Skirts, extra fine quality, very best of workmanship, cut latest style, good linings, seams finished, a regular \$7.50 Skirt;

FOR NOVEMBER SALE **\$4.98**

**VALUE INDICATORS OF GREAT MID-AUTUMN SALE NOW IN PROGRESS.**

**BASEMENT SALE ROOM...**

Will offer some choice bargains for November. Selling that money-savers can't very easily find elsewhere. Here are a few of the many that await your inspection:

50 pieces Full Yard-White White Em-broidered, all wool, shirtings, Hem-stitched, all sizes, regular \$1.50, always sold at 98c.

During this sale..... **39c** Each.

50 pieces 27-inch Scotch Domet, plain and fancy colors, for Pajamas, Dressing Suits and Bath Robes.

During this sale..... **37c** Each.

50 pieces All-wool Skirt Patterns, with fancy borders, secured and shirred full size and extra heavy.

During this sale..... **98c** Each.

**BLANKETS AND COMFORTS.**

Will offer some VERY SPECIAL BARGAINS, bought during the recent warm weather at FULLY 25 PER CENT LESS THAN VALUE, which go on sale TO-MORROW at THESE REMARKABLY LOW PRICES.

**BLANKETS.**

300 pairs 14-40 Sanitary Gray Blankets, strictly pure wool; well made; secured and thoroughly shirred; usual price \$3.75;

For This Sale **\$2.85 Pair.**

150 pairs 11-4 White Wool Blankets, that weigh 5½ pounds, with pink and blue border; regular \$3.75 each;

For This Sale **\$3.35 the Pair.**

175 pairs 10-4 Scarlet Blankets, medicated and made of selected California wool; regular \$3.75 each;

For This Sale **\$3.75 the Pair.**

**COMFORTS.**

300 large size Cotton Comfortables, chaise cover, turkey-red lining and fancy stitched; our regular \$1.50 comfort;

For This Sale **\$1.00 Each.**

175 large size Cotton Comfortables, fancy satin cover, lining and fancy stitched bed covering; a \$2.50 article;

For This Sale **\$1.75 Each.**

250 full size Comforts, covered with plain and fancy cottons, filled with carefully selected cotton; tied with bright colored covers; could hope for.

For This Sale **\$1.25 Each.**

**MAINE.**

MAINE, Nov. 2.—Election day is bright and clear in Maine, and the voting is going ahead steadily. It is not a large vote will be cast, as the registration was light. There is no way to tell what the result will be until after the polls close.

At noon it is conceded that a three-fourths majority of the voters of the State are in favor of the white metal's friends could hope for.

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## THE ELECTION NEWS.

The news of the elections will be bulletined at this office to-night. Arrangements have been made for a triple service.

The Post-Dispatch will receive bulletins from its New York office in the World Building in Park Row and also from the Associated Press and also the News Bulletin Service of the Western Union Telegraph Company.

For the earliest and most reliable news see the Post-Dispatch bulletins and extra editions.

## AMUSEMENTS TO-NIGHT.

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## A TEST OF BACKBONE.

In his interesting contribution in the Sunday Post-Dispatch to the history of the Republican party Mr. Filley asks this significant question in connection with the United States Pacific deal: "Was there a United States Pacific deal rolled up in the morning?"

According to current report the robbing of the Government was not the only scandal connected with the deal for the sale of the Union Pacific. It was charged that Attorney-General McKenna was put in his present place through the influence of the powerful combine which has manipulated the Pacific road for purposes of loot. He was said to have been put there to consummate the final trick of the game. The reward of his services was to be a seat on the United States Supreme bench.

In this connection it is interesting to note that as soon as the administration was forced to move towards the protection of the people's interests it was reported that objections were made to the promotion of Attorney-General McKenna to the Supreme bench. It was alleged that influential men were convinced by his course that he was lacking in the backbone desirable for a Supreme Judge. His lack of backbone was doubtless shown by his yielding to the popular clamor against the Union Pacific deal. If McKenna had exhibited the courage to stand by that piece of rascality he would, in the opinion of these influential men, have proved his fitness for the bench.

Is this a hint to McKenna? There is yet abundant opportunity for loot in the winding up of the Government's business with the Pacific roads. The test of the Attorney-General's backbone will be worth watching.

Street car franchises should be granted solely on the basis of public necessity. The city authorities should determine what new lines are needed and demanded and should lay out the routes. Then the franchises should be sold to the highest bidder. The full franchise value should be retained by the city. Investors in street railways are entitled to no more than a fair profit on the money invested. Enriching private individuals at the expense of the people through the granting of franchises is robbery.

## NO PARTNERSHIPS.

The argument of the advantage to the city in the proposed co-partnership with private citizens in the erection of an office and court building on Court-house Square may be passed by. It is possible that the promoters of the scheme are actuated by public spirit and a desire to help the city out of its difficulty. It is possible that for once in its history the city may profit by a co-partnership with private capital.

But even if this were true, the city has no business to seek private charity in the erection of municipal buildings. It is particularly bad policy to go into partnership with private citizens for the use of municipal buildings. The policy is essentially wrong.

A grant of city property for the erection of a public building by and for the profit of private citizens and to be used partly for profitable office rental would be a grant of a special privilege. It would bind the city for a long term of years to conditions with regard to its court-rooms, offices and record depositories which might prove intolerable. What St. Louis will be and what she will need in 100 years or fifty years is beyond human power to foresee.

When a court-house is built for the city it should be built solely for court-house purposes. It should be owned and absolutely controlled by the city. No partnerships in building enterprises for the city.

## OUR UNSETTLED EMPIRE.

According to the annual report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office, there are still open for settlement in the United States and Territories, excluding Alaska, lands aggregating 631,342,961 acres. This is 886,473 square miles. Let us examine these figures.

The area of the thirteen original States was 344,233 square miles. Taking at random thirteen Western and Southern States, including Missouri, Illinois, Kansas and Texas, we can make an area of 271,630 square miles.

So that, to-day, the United States Government offers for settlement an empire nearly three times as large as the thirteen original States for which our fathers fought, and bigger by several thousand square miles than thirteen of the great Southern and Western States of which we are justly proud.

One may well stand aghast at these figures. This land, it is true, is partly in what is known as the arid region. But many thousands of square miles of it are in such States as Wisconsin, the Dakotas, Washington and Wyoming, where crops are fairly certain. And while the empire lies open for settlement, men are tramping the cities and the country looking for work, complaining that they are "disinherited," unwilling or unable

to go out and cultivate the land, or even ignorant that there is any land open to them to cultivate.

The farmer who is the victim of the single crop system cries out that there is no living to be made in farming. And the city man, who would be better off in the country, believes him, and goes on competing in the city for a job for which there are a hundred eager applicants.

Meantime, the empire lies idle. Applications for homesteads are falling off. The cities are overcrowded. The spirit of the pioneers seems to be dead. How can it be revived and this great unused area be made to feed the mouths now crying for food?

While the new bunch of franchise grabbers are pending in the Municipal Assembly it is a good time to investigate the scandal of the last big attempt to loot the city by the Gridiron grab. Two city officers—City Counselor Marshall and Councilman Wiggins—were charged with corruption. Why have they not been called before the Grand Jury? The sending of a few bribe-givers and bribe-takers to the penitentiary would greatly simplify the franchise problem.

## COMBINE TYRANNY.

In the passenger rate discrimination of the Central Traffic Association St. Louis has a bitter taste of the fruit of the concentration of railroad control in a few hands.

When the control of transportation interests are centered in a few hands it is inevitable that there should follow—

1. The destruction of competition. The object of the masters of transportation is to get the profitable handling of the combination of railroads and not of any one railroad.

2. Discrimination. The interests of the masters of transportation will be paramount to all other interests.

There will be no relief. The will of the men who control the vast power of the railroads over commerce and industry will be absolute. One community, one industry, one business can be built up and another destroyed at will.

There is no tyranny so powerful or so intolerable as that contemplated by a consolidation of the railroads under one head.

We have the testimony of Mr. Filley, a witness who was on the ground, that a United States Supreme Judgeship was traded for slush funds. Yet the people are expected to respect the Supreme Court as the highest and purest of all the tribunals to which they can appeal for justice.

It is a great shame that large meetings must be held in order that the city shall not be turned over to the franchise grabbers. It ought not to be necessary to raise a single voice against such rotten legislation. Its own odor is enough to stifle an honest Municipal Assembly.

The Governor's Thanksgiving proclamation speaks of man as "the high priest of nature." Considering the very long time that man has been on earth with the little he has accomplished, considering, finally, nature would be entirely justified in employing a new priest.

Mr. Filley's revelations in the Sunday Post-Dispatch are not denied. The great boss has a full knowledge of what has been going on in politics for many years. Every American voter ought to have a copy of Mr. Filley's Sunday revelations in his pocket.

It is of no consequence that the voice of the auctioneer could not be heard at the Union Pacific sale. The \$58,065,748.40 talks loudly. There would have been larger and louder figures if other bidders had not been shut out by the Administration.

There is an impression that Mr. Cleveland, in the matter of the New Jersey Senatorship, is in that condition of receptivity which so well became ex-President Harrison when Mr. Harrison was hoping for a second nomination.

The streets are the property of the people, but the people cannot control the property if they do not send men to the Municipal Assembly who will recognize the very important fact of this ownership.

It seems that forty postmasters have been removed by death. Let the Missouri outfit renew its hopes. Even in this healthful climate an office-holder may die.

Unhappily for results in to-day's elections, the worst man's vote counts for as much as the best man's; for much more if the worst man votes repeatedly.

While Mr. McKinley was representing McKinley prosperity in Ohio yesterday a labor riot was progressing in Pennsylvania.

## POST-DISPATCH SNAP SHOTS.

It's easy to be wed and it's easy to be free. And cupid flies his wings in Kansas City. Returning not, for he's no common city.

The South wants cold more than gold just now.

The Coliseum turns winter into summer, so that St. Louis becomes a resort for all seasons.

With Webster Davis and a great rain in Ohio yesterday the Buckeyes must have been exceedingly wet.

Swallow, the prohibition candidate for state Treasurer in Pennsylvania, will to-day discover how thirsty the Keystone are.

The President did not touch on politics in Ohio yesterday while the U. P. syndicate was touching the Government in Nebraska.

The 4-year-old murderer of Troy, N. Y., will have to be provided with an electrical high-chair if it is not to go on in her sanguinary career.

When Butch Killian sits down with the press representatives to a banquet of horse meat, as he proposes to do, all prejudice will be pushed away and we shall know the great Southern and Western States of which we are justly proud.

Skippy Rohan despises the man who, with two "guns" on him, allows himself to be caught. Skippy should be put where he will not need any more chasing and where his pals will not be so heavily armed.

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## ALL DAY WEDNESDAY.

## Dress Goods and Silks.

"Tis an ill wind that blows nobody good. If Monday had been a fair day and yet we welcomed the rain we wouldn't have these tempting and splendid bargains to offer you Wednesday."

**Silks.**  
New colorings in Velours—1500 yds. Imported Fancy Velours in all the new combinations of checks, stripes, chinchilla effects, etc.; very fit for Waists, Traps, etc.; regular price 40c; choice Wednesday..... **49c**

**High-Class Novelty Silks.**—Choice of over 1,000 yards. Extremely Fine Novelty Brocade and Striped Silks, in the very latest colorings and newest designs—Taffeta, Brocade, Gros de Lourd Brocade and Taffeta Stripes—regular price everywhere up to \$1.50 yard; choice here Wednesday..... **69c**

## Dress Goods.

Black Brocade Mohair Suitings, 36 pieces, 38-inch Black Mohair Brocade Novelty in large and medium designs; good as is usually sold at 40c; Wednesday..... **27c**

Black Mohair Storm Serge, 25 pieces 50 inches wide; comes in the new diagonal weave; made from the very best yarn; regular price 50c; choice Wednesday..... **59c**

Scotch Novelty Suiting—50 pieces all-wool Scotch mixtures, in the new effects, red and black and green and black checks; 36-inch suitings and worth 10c; choice Wednesday..... **23c**

Twoed Suiting—25 pieces 54-inch all-wool Tweed Suiting, in extremely stylish mixtures and pretty effects, 25 pieces 54-inch two-toned boucle suitings, 15 pieces 36-inch iridescent silk and wool mixtures, worth 10c; choice Wednesday..... **39c**

Carl Suiting, 36 pieces 44-inch imported English Carl Suiting, in the very newest two-toned changeable effects—real swell, beautiful in rough, smart, popular; choice Wednesday..... **85c**

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## FROM 9 TO 10 A. M.

Boys' shirt Waists—Fine unlaundered Fancy French good assortment of patterns, with and without collars, sold regularly at 10c, for the hour..... **19c**

**Lace Remnants.**—Cream and Black Chantilly Edges and Insertions, Val and Torchon; also a lot of fine Naisook and Hamburg Edges and Insertions, in Irish Point. Gouge designs, and in lengths of 1 to 5 yards—worth regular to 35c per yard—for the above hour..... **15c**

**Blankets.**—2 cases good quality Cotton Blankets, for this one hour, each..... **15c**

**Wash Tubs.**—Extra heavy galvanized wash tubs—regular 35c goods, for the one hour..... **35c**

**\$3.00 Dress Pattern, \$1.50**

5 yards strictly all-wool Gilbert's Cloth, choice, with all colors and black, sold regularly at \$3.00, for the one hour..... **\$1.50**

**ALL DAY WEDNESDAY. Jackets—Capes.**

No words of praise can add to the genuine goodness of these genuine bargains for Wednesday:

**Jackets.**—Box coats, all wool, tan covert cloth of good weight, front button high, alashed velvet collar, choice Wednesday..... **\$4.98**

**Shield-front jacket.**—All-wool, agonal worsted, suitings and worth 10c; choice Wednesday..... **\$5.50**

**Walking Coat of All-Wool Melton.**—Fy-front, velvet piped edge, rolling storm collar, quilted and lined, choice Wednesday..... **\$7.50**

**Jacket of fine All-Wool Kersey.**—With silk-lined front, slashed storm collar, tan, havanna, choice Wednesday..... **\$8.85**

**The new Russian Blouse and Kersey.**—beaver, etc., elaborately embroidered with fine gold, forming a fitting back, choice Wednesday..... **\$10.00**

**Capes.**  
Good quality Kersey Cape, that's well made, nice fitting, choice Wednesday..... **\$5.00**

**Medium-length Cape.**—made of real plush, with edging of Thibet wool, tan, havanna, choice Wednesday..... **\$6.50**

**High-grade Cape.**—made of fine English shawl, empire cut and lined, choice Wednesday..... **\$11.95**

**Handkerchiefs.**  
500 dozen Ladies' pure Linen Hemstitched Embroidered Handkerchiefs in all the latest patterns, such as sell regularly at 12c; choice Wednesday..... **12c**

**Organdies.**—Fine 33-inch solid color, in Nile green, pink, blue, ender, lemon, cardinal, blue, etc.; sold regularly at 19c; choice Wednesday..... **19c**

## FROM 10 TO 11 A. M.

**25c APRONS 15c.**—25 dozen Kitchen Aprons, best quality Amoskeag Gingham, with pocket, one size apron to regular grade Rubbers, for the above hour (and not more than 1 to a customer), only..... **15c**

**Weather Strips.**—Good ones, 7 feet long, for the one hour..... **5c**

**Silk Veilings.**—With hand chenille mesh and tuxedo nets—black and colors—fine 3c goods—for the one hour..... **10c**

**French Flannels.**—50 pieces fine, woven stripe French flannels—regular 15c goods, for the one hour, from 10 to 11, only..... **15c**

**Odd Lace Curtains.**—Point, Brussels and Swiss Tambour, cream and white, 8 1/2 yards long, wide made on fine bolinas, with deep, hand-worked borders, and worth (if matched) \$1.50 a pair, for the one hour, only..... **98c**

**Umbrellas.**—25-inch Ladies' Gloria in pretty black, large assortment, real natural wood handles—choice for the hour..... **65c**

## FROM 11 TO 12 A. M.

**25c Sheetings 12c.**  
Mill Ends of best and heaviest kind of 2 1/2 yards wide Linen Sheetings that's worth 25c yard—for the one hour..... **12c**

**Men's heavy Gray Merino Shirts.**—and Drawers, silk finished necks, pearl buttons, regular 3c goods, for the above hour..... **19c**

**Hosiery.**—Ladies' double lined cotton Hose, special heel and toes, splendid value at 15c—for the one hour only..... **7c**

**Fancy Pillows.**—15 dozen only, 18x18, the handsomely covered down sofa, hand embroidered designs; also reversible—black, medium dark shirting, double ruffle in nearly every color combination—worth to \$1.00 each—for the one hour only..... **98c**

**China—Fine Cupidors.**—In new, fancy shapes and hand-painted—regular 60c goods, for the one hour..... **35c**

## FROM 1 TO 2 P. M.

**50c Rubbers, 9c.**  
Assorted lot Ladies' Moccasins and Children's shoes to regular grade Rubbers, for the one above hour, no more, only..... **9c**

**Flannel—Fine Outing Flannel.**—heavy, regular 10c goods, for the hour..... **5c**

**Shaker Flannel.**—2 cases heavy white Shaker Flannel, regular 10c goods, for the hour..... **7c**

**Vests.**—Ladies' Jersey Ribbed, fleece-lined Cotton Vests, laced necks, and worth 25c—for the one hour..... **12c**

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## FROM 2 TO 3 P. M.

**25c Mittens, 10c.**  
Ladies' and Children's Black Wool Mittens, regular 25c goods, for the one hour, no more, only..... **10c**

**China.**—Spoon Holders, Milk Pitchers, Rice Dishes, Bowls, Fancy Plates, Olive Branches, Cups and Saucers—regular 25c goods—choice for the above hour..... **10c**

**Foot Tubs.**—Heavy Japanese Foot Tubs, 18x18, 18x20, 18x22, or 18x24 worth to \$1.00—choice for the above hour..... **17c**

**Pillow Cases.**—Only 500 pairs heavy 46x36 all linen Pillow Cases, at the lowest price ever named, 29c..... **29c**

**Dress.**—wool Coating Serge in black and colors—regular 10c (per yard) goods, pattern to suit, choice, heavy, splendid goods—per yard, for the one hour, though worth \$1.50 at..... **\$3.00**

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In Our Great Popular Basement.

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## Monday's rain kept many from coming to the store, we offer

## Unusual and Extraordinary Inducements—Values—Bargains

## FOR WEDNESDAY'S SHOPPERS,

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Horrible Suicide of William Feldmann on the Tracks.

JUMPED IN FRONT OF A TRAIN.

GROUND TO DEATH UNDER THE WHEELS OF AN IRON MOUNTAIN LOCOMOTIVE.

THE MOTIVE IS NOT KNOWN.

Bade Farewell to His Intimate Friends, but They Supposed That He Was Simply Leaving the City.

William Feldmann of 785 Marion street chose a horrible way in which to commit suicide, and yet when the big engine of the Iron Mountain Railroad rolled over his body, near Main and Convent streets, Monday night, death was as sudden and complete as though he had selected some one of the quieter means of self-inflicted death. His body was severed instantly and his legs were bruised and mangled so that he had to be gathered up in pieces.

It was raining pitchforks at 6 o'clock Monday night, when Feldmann appeared along the tracks of the Iron Mountain Railroad, at Main street and Convent. He had gone down Rutger from Merchants' and walked in a hurry as though having business in the neighborhood. From Main and Convent he started north. It was a dark night and as he passed out of sight the watchman paid no further attention to it. Barney Lynch, the watchman at the Convent crossing, did not see anybody resembling Feldmann until after the accident had occurred. It is certain, therefore, that the man had purposely hidden behind the long line of freight cars standing on the siding. It was past 6 o'clock when the regular freight came along. Barney, the watchman, says the tracks were perfectly clear at that time.

When the big engine, with its thunderous cars and puffing smoke, had reached the way between Convent and Rutger a man stepped suddenly from the east side of the tracks into the glare of the headlights. He seemed to hesitate an instant, but did not look up at the approaching train. He stood in an attitude of alertness, with foot forward as though prepared for a leap.

When the engine reached within ten or a dozen feet of him, Feldmann threw himself forward, not as one intending to jump, but like a person falling purposely into water.

The next second he was under the wheels and dead. The train had passed him horribly, and all that remained of Feldmann was removed to the morgue.

When the body was searched at the morgue a note was found upon him, written on a billiard of N. Roll, grocer, 1408 South Broadway:

"Dear Friend Joe—Let my mother know that I am dead. Joe. Good-bye."

An old, white-haired German woman with her frame trembling and shaking with grief, sobbed out:

"Will did not kill himself; he did not do it."

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## SPRING CONFERENCES.

ASSIGNMENTS MADE AT THE MEETING OF METHODIST BISHOPS AT BALTIMORE.

DATES AND PLACES NAMED.

The St. Louis Conference Will Be Held at Springfield, March 9, Bishop Warren Presiding.

BALTIMORE, Md., Nov. 2.—The Bishops of the Methodist Episcopal Church, who have been meeting in semi-annual session, completed their work last night, when the meeting adjourned. The next meeting will be held in Albion, Mich., May 4, 1898. The principal business that engaged the attention of the Bishops was the arrangements for the programme of the Bishops' visitation for the spring or Eastern conference.

Next week they will attend a meeting of the Bishops at the headquarters of the Freedmen's Society at Brooklyn, as follows:

Little Rock Conference at Van Buren, Ark., January 27—Bishop S. M. Merrill.

Arkansas—At Siloam Springs, February 3—Bishop S. M. Merrill.

Central—At Danville, Pa., March 16—Bishop E. G. Andrews.

St. Louis—At Hartford, Conn., March 9—Bishop H. W. Warren.

Missouri—At Hannibal, Mo., March 16—Bishop H. W. Warren.

Central—At Topeka, Kan., March 23—Bishop H. W. Warren.

Upper—At Ellenville, Miss., January 12—Bishop W. X. Nind.

Mississippi—At Oklaoma, Miss., Jan. 19, Bishop Nind.

Louisiana—At Franklin, La., Jan. 23, Bishop Nind.

Gulf—At Crowley, La., Feb. 3, Bishop Nind.

North—At Hartford City, Ind., March 23, Bishop C. H. Fowler.

Lexington—At Haute, Ind., March 20, Bishop Fowler.

North Dakota—At Casselton, N. D., April 27, Bishop J. W. Joyce.

Mexico—At Pueblo, Jan. 19, Bishop J. H. Fitzgerald.

South—At Lawrence, Kan., March 2, Bishop E. Cranston.

South—At Ottawa, Kan., March 9, Bishop Cranston.

Southwest—At Kansas—Lynn, Kan., March 16, Bishop Cranston.

Northwest—At Kansas—Minneapolis, Kan., March 23, Bishop Cranston.

The assignment for the foreign conferences is as follows:

India and Burmah—Bishop J. C. Hartsell.

Cyprus D. Foss and J. M. Thoburn.

Europe—Nine conferences—Bishop J. C. Hartsell.

Africa—Two conferences—Bishop J. C. Hartsell.

There were no assignments for the conferences in Eastern Asia and South America.

He said he wanted to rid the Schumann house of rats and asked which was the worst poison. The bartender told him that green or crude arsenic, Feldmann left for the drug store and returned in a few minutes and told the men in the saloon that the drugstore would not sell it to him.

Feldmann drank two or three beers in the saloon and walked down to his death.

Those who knew the man never imagined he was equal to a tragic suicide. He was timid and retiring in his disposition and was well liked by acquaintances and neighbors.

The letter addressed "Friend Joe" was intended for Joe Elbert of 1311 South Eleventh street, leader of the Happy Knights' Quartette, of which Feldmann was the baritone. He was a singer of a good deal of local fame and his quartette has been heard many times at public entertainments. He also belonged to the Happy Knights Club, a pretentious organization in the neighborhood.

The family and friends have ordered the suicide's body prepared for burial.

**STATE SUPREME COURT.**

Argument Delayed in the University Scholarship Case.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Nov. 2.—The cases to test the constitutionality of the State University scholarship law, which were set for hearing in court in St. Louis today, were not heard. Ex-Governor Stone appeared for the University and asked the court for a few days' time to prepare arguments in the cases. W. H. Williams of Booneville, counsel for the relators, stated that he was ready to make his argument, but was willing for them to have the time asked for. Chief Justice Greer said that the present docket contained as many cases as the court could dispose of before the January term, and if the case went over it could come up until that time. Mr. Williams objected to the case being put off for so long, but finally the court was asked to submit a formal motion.

In the case of L. L. Ramsey vs. The People's Railroad Company, Attorney Shields of St. Louis today filed, in division No. 1 of the Supreme Court, a conference in error of Ramsey. He also filed a motion to advance the case on the confession and reverse the judgment and remand the case for a new hearing. The motions were taken under advisement by the court.

Two cases were argued and submitted in court in St. Louis today. They are as follows: City of St. Louis vs. Lorenz Dorr, and Frank Schaffner vs. City of St. Louis.

## MORTALITY GREATER.

THE COOL WEATHER AT THE SOUTH TEMPORARILY INCREASES DEATH RATE.

EARLY FROST IS PROMISED.

General Review of the Situation in the Yellow Fever Districts Not Encouraging.

The cold snap in the South, which welcomed as indicating the approach of frost which is the only hope for a cessation of yellow fever, is having the temporary effect of increasing the mortality and also increasing the number of new cases somewhat.

Following is the record at New Orleans: Cases of yellow fever Monday, 38; deaths Monday, 12; total cases to date, 1,548; total deaths to date, 195; total cases absolutely recovered, 754; total cases under treatment, 599.

The scare is over at Selma, Ala. Frost has appeared at Meridian, Miss., and fears of continuance of fever are over. At Mobile there were nine new cases.

There are nineteen cases at Whistler, Ala. One death is announced at Mount Vernon, Ala.

Vassar, Ala., has had forty cases and three deaths. Four new cases are reported at Flomaton, Ala.

One new case and one death is the record at Montgomery, Ala. Memphis, Tenn., had two new cases and one death.

Quarantine has been raised in East Tennessee and at Huntsville, Ala. In Mississippi there was one new case at Edwards, Nittany, 3; Durant, 1; death; Hay St. Louis, 6 new cases; Scranton, 6 new cases; death; Pascagoula, 3 new cases; Biloxi, new cases, 5; suspicious, 1; death; 11 cases under treatment, 14; yellow fever to date, 389; total deaths to date, 26.

Alabama Supreme Court announces that it will meet and adjourn at Montgomery, whether forced to leave the State after wards or not.

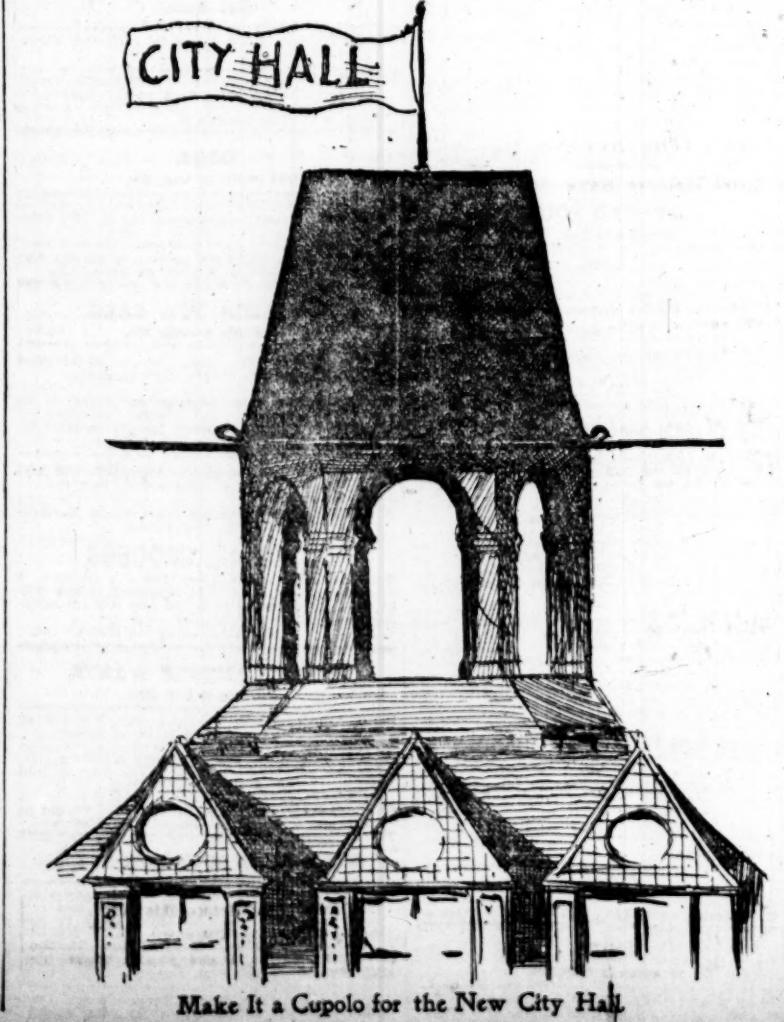
**RELIEF IS AT HAND.**

Frost Predicted as Far South as New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Nov. 2.—Special bulletin: Probably light frosts in the yellow fever districts. The frost line extended well to the south in Louisiana last night, and it is probable it will go farther south to-night, causing light frosts in the vicinity of New Orleans.

WILLIS L. MOORE, Chief of Bureau.

## A USE FOR FILLEY'S DISCARDED HAT.



Make it a Cupola for the New City Hall.

## RAIN CAME TOO LATE.

SO SAYS A PRACTICAL FARMER, WHO HAS BEEN OVER THE GROUND.

NOT AN UNANIMOUS OPINION.

The Wheat Market Is Dull and the Closing Price Was Lower Than That of Monday.

After two days of speculation on rain news the city farmers are trying to forecast the effect of the breaking of the drought in the wheat belt around St. Louis. Opinions vary. Self-interest sometimes sways the city farmer. Thus it is that the grain farmer, the man who plants and plows and reaps the grain and makes it possible for the city farmer to eat.

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